

2011 BOARD OF SELECTMEN STATEMENT

Darien is a 21st century residential community that has maintained the charm and character of a small New England town. Darien offers to its residents an outstanding school system, two beautiful public beaches, green parklands, playgrounds, a state of the art library, several shopping areas and a senior activities center. The town takes tremendous pride in the number of volunteers who participate and support the Town as elected officials, emergency responders, as community leaders and members of numerous town organizations.

The Board of Selectmen remains committed to preserving the character of our Town, maintaining our position as a premier town in the State of Connecticut, and providing a high level of service to Darien residents. During these financially challenging times the Board of Selectmen will strive to do so by limiting additional burdens on Darien's taxpayers. The Board will propose a prudent budget for the 2011/2012 fiscal year; continue to closely monitor the economic environment and its effects on Darien residents while we continue the progress made by positioning the town to move forward on projects to take advantage of more favorable financing and bidding environment.

The Board of Selectmen Priorities that follow reflect the Board's ongoing commitment to make Darien the best that it can be.